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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Planning and Economic Affairs (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No. 6/2026/P &EA Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 13th March 2026

S. R. O. No. 408/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3,4,15A and 15B of the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 (Central Act 7 of 2009), read with rules 5,7,15A and 15B of the Collection of Statistics Rules, 2024, the Government of Kerala hereby direct collection of statistics on manufacturing

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and related activities through a statistical survey, hereinafter referred to as "Annual Survey of Industries 2024-25", as per the details mentioned in the Schedule-I.

2. The Government of Kerala appoints the persons as also their assignees in office, mentioned in the Schedule-II as statistics officers in respect of their geographical units mentioned thereof with reference to the aforementioned direction. Each statistics officer shall immediately submit an undertaking in the prescribed format, namely, Form-I appended to the Collection of Statistics Rules, 2024, to the Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.

3. The persons authorized by concerned statistics officer, after submission of undertaking in the prescribed format, namely, Form-I appended to the Collection of Statistics Rules, 2024, to the statistics officer, would be engaged in the geographical jurisdiction of the statistics officer for verification of information furnished by informants, for inspecting relevant records and for seeking clarifications, as may be necessary, from informants. In accordance with these duties, each person authorized would carry a photo identity card and a letter of authorization issued by concerned statistics officer. The statistics officer shall keep the undertakings of the authorized persons in his safe custody and forward a certificate of having obtained the above undertakings to the Office of the Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.

4. The Statistics collected using the schedule of Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) in respect of ASI 2024-25 furnished by the informants, after due verification and scrutiny will be processed by officials working at the Office of the Director of Economics and Statistics, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram. Subject to the provisions of the Collection of Statistics

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Act, 2008 and the Collection of Statistics Rules, 2024 the unit level data and the reports generated from the data through statistical techniques, may be kept in custody and the reports are disseminated by the Director of Economics and Statistics, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram through official website.

5. All persons engaged in any activity in respect of collection of Statistics, processing of data and dissemination with respect to Annual Survey of Industries 2024-25 are governed by the provisions under the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 and the Collection of Statistics Rules, 2024.

6. Following powers are delegated to the statistics officers:

(a) A statistics officer is empowered to depute/authorize officials to collect Statistics in respect of the aforementioned direction, to verify any information furnished by informants on the basis of business records and other records and to seek clarifications from any owner or occupier or person in-charge of a factory or establishment or management, as the case may be, at the premises where such records are kept.

(b) A statistics officer is empowered to give one month notice or for the period deemed fit to each of the informant for furnishing return in the format, specified for the purpose of collection of statistics.

SCHEDULE I

Subject and purpose for collection of statistics

1. Statistics relating to growth, composition and structure of organized manufacturing sector comprising activities related to manufacturing

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processes, repair services, gas and water supply and cold storage is collected through Annual Survey of Industries 2024-25.

Geographical area for collection of statistics

2. The Annual Survey of Industries 2024-25 is conducted in all districts of Kerala.

Method of data collection

3. A Notice will be issued by each statistics officer to informants under his jurisdiction, indicating therein the date by which, the officer or office to whom, the unit or units for which, and the formats and the manner in which information is required to be furnished. A statistics officer may permit an informant to file the prescribed information in an electronic form, subject to such other conditions that may be specified in the notice.

Nature of informants from whom data may be collected

4. The informants are owners or occupiers or persons in-charge, of factories registered under the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act 63 of 1948) or of establishments registered under the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 (Central Act 32 of 1966) or the units registered under any of the following Acts/Boards/Authority viz, the Companies Act, 2013 (Central Act 18 of 2013), the Kerala Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1960 (34 of 1960), the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Central Act XXI of 1860), the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (Central Act 2 of 1912), Khadi and Village Industries Board, Directorate of Industries (District Industries Centre) who would be issued notice by a statistics officer for furnishing information under the aforementioned direction.

5. A statistics officer may require furnishing of consolidated information in respect of two or more factories or establishments under a single

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management operating within the State, in case information is not separately available for individual factories or establishments, through a notice issued to the concerned owner or occupier or person in-charge of the management.

Period during which Collection of Statistics may be completed

6. The date for submission of information by each informant would be mentioned in the notice and it would fall during January, 2026 to June, 2026.

Reference Period

7. Information is required to be furnished for the financial year commencing from 1st April, 2024 and ending on 31st March, 2025 or for the accounting year of a unit ending on any date between 1st April, 2024 and 31st March, 2025.

Nature of Information to be collected

8. The information required to be collected through the survey relates to assets and liabilities, employment and labour cost, receipts, expenses, input items (indigenous and imported), products and by-products manufactured, distributive expenses, working days, man-days worked, absenteeism, labour turnover, man-hours worked, earning and social security benefits.

Language in which information is to be furnished by informant

9. An informant shall furnish information in the prescribed format in English.

Obligation of informant

10. An owner or occupier or person in-charge of a factory or establishment or management, as the case may be, shall furnish information in the manner and by date mentioned in the notice received by him from the statistics officer concerned. He should also furnish relevant records for inspection,

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and answer the questions in relation to the information sought, as may be required by the statistics officer or a person authorized by him.

Nature of business records and other records which may be inspected

11. Business records of a unit, such as balance sheet, profit and loss account, muster rolls, attendance register, labour register, payrolls, Director's report or any other document in support of the information furnished by the unit may be inspected by the statistics officer or a person authorized by him.

The manner of Inspection

12. The concerned statistics officer or a person authorized by him may verify the information furnished under the aforementioned direction on the basis of business records and other records of the unit and seek clarifications at the premises where such records are kept, from the concerned owner or occupier or a person in- charge of a factory or establishment or management, as the case may be, or a person authorized by him of the unit.

SCHEDULE II

Sl. no. (1)	Statistics Officer (2)	Jurisdiction (3)	Address (4)
1.	Smt. Rekha R., Deputy Director	Kasargod District	District Office, Economics and Statistics, DPC Secretariat Building Complex, Civil Station, Vidyanagar (P.O.), Kasargod - 671123
2.	Smt. Sheena P., Deputy Director	Kannur District	District Office, Economics and Statistics, Additional Civil Station, Ist Floor, Kannur - 670002.

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3.	Sri. Rakesh Kumar K., Deputy Director	Wayanad District	District Office, Economics and Statistics Civil Station, Kalpetta North, Wayanad - 673122
4.	Sri. Rajesh V., Deputy Director	Kozhikode District	District Office, Economics and Statistics, Civil Station P.O, Kozhikode-673020.
5.	Smt. Naseera M., Deputy Director	Malappuram District	District Office, Economics and Statistics, District Planning Secretariat, 3rd Floor, Civil Station Malappuram - 676 505.
6.	Sri. Kiran S., Deputy Director	Palakkad District	District Office, Economics and Statistics Civil Station, Palakkad - 678001
7.	Sri. Shojan A.P., Deputy Director	Thrissur District	District Office, Economics and Statistics, Civil Station, Ayyanthole, Thrissur - 680003
8.	Smt. Sangeetha R., Deputy Director	Ernakulam District	District Office, Economics and Statistics, Planning Secretariat, 3rd Floor, Civil Station, Kakkanad, Ernakulam - 682030.
9.	Sri.Anil Kumar C., Deputy Director	Idukki District	District Office, Economics and Statistics, District Planning Secretariat, Kuyilimala P.O, Painaav, Idukki - 685603
10.	Smt. Sreelekha P.R., Deputy Director	Kottayam District	District office, Economics and Statistics,

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			St.Antony complex, Nagampadam, Kottayam- 686001.
11.	Sri. Vijayakumar V., Deputy Director	Alappuzha District	District Office Economics and Statistics, Planning Secretariat, Civil Station, Alappuzha - 688001
12.	Smt. Jyothilekshmi V.R., Deputy Director	Pathanamthitta District	District Office, Mini Civil Station, 4th floor, Pathanamthitta- 689645
13.	Sri.Radhakrishnapillai R., Deputy Director	Kollam District	District Office, Economics and Statistics, 3rd Floor, District Planning Secretariat Building, Near Civil Station, Kollam- 691013.
14.	Sri. Anishkumar B., Deputy Director	Thiruvananthapuram District	District Office, Economics and Statistics, Vengal Building, Kesavadasapuram, Thiruvananthapuram - 695004.

SCHEDULE III

Sl. no. (1)	**Adjudicating Officer (2)**	**Jurisdiction (3)**	**Address (4)**
1.	Additional Director (State Income)	All Kerala	

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			Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram-695033

SCHEDULE IV

Sl. no. (1)	Appellate Authority (2)	Jurisdiction (3)	Address (4)
1.	Director	All Kerala	Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram -695033

By order of the Governor,
LETHAKUMARI M. B.,
Additional Secretary

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per section 3 of the Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 (Central Act 7 of 2009), the State Government may direct collection of statistics on economic, demographic, social, scientific and environmental aspects through statistical survey. Section 4 of the said Act empowers the State Government to appoint an officer to be the statistics officer for any geographical unit for the purpose of collecting the statistics. The requirement under rule 5 of the Collection of Statistics Rules, 2024, that the nodal officer shall be consulted before making a direction under section 3 of the said Act have been complied with. Hence, the

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Government have decided to direct the collection of statistics on manufacturing and related activities through a statistical survey called Annual Survey of Industries 2024-25 and to direct Deputy Directors of District Offices, Economics and Statistics of all districts of Kerala as statistics officers for the geographical units mentioned thereof for the above said purpose.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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